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In re Application of:

**Johnson**

Serial No.: **08/421,055**

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Art Unit: **1733**

Examiner: **Johnstone, A.**

3M Matter No. : **49286US003**

For: **MELT-FLOWABLE MATERIALS AND METHOD OF SEALING SURFACES**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

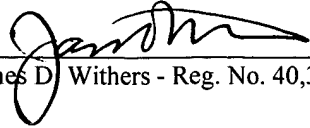
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Responsive to the second non-final Office Action mailed on April 12, 2006, Applicant requests further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: 28 - 20 or HP = 2 x 50 = 100.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims: 3 - 3 or HP = 0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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Multiple Dependent Claims  
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